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STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING FOOT DROP
AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

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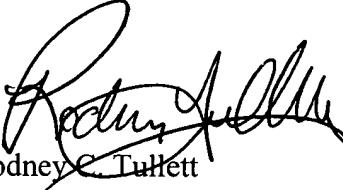
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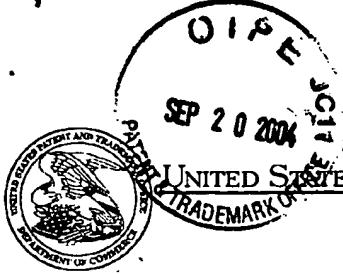
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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/09/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/18/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 8a-b,9A-b.

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